

# Senate Study Bill 1118 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON SMITH)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to canned cocktails and including effective  
2 date provisions.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 123.3, Code 2019, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsections:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. "*Canned cocktail*" means a mixed drink  
4 or cocktail that is premixed and packaged in a metal can and  
5 contains more than six and twenty-five hundredths percent of  
6 alcohol by volume but not more than fifteen percent of alcohol  
7 by volume.

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 28A. "*Mixed drink or cocktail*" means an  
9 alcoholic beverage, composed in whole or in part of alcoholic  
10 liquor, that is combined with other alcoholic beverages or  
11 nonalcoholic beverages or ingredients including but not limited  
12 to ice, water, soft drinks, or flavorings.

13 Sec. 2. Section 123.3, subsection 5, Code 2019, is amended  
14 to read as follows:

15 5. "*Alcoholic liquor*" means the varieties of liquor defined  
16 in [subsections 3 and 44](#) which contain more than five percent of  
17 alcohol by weight, beverages made as described in [subsection 7](#)  
18 which beverages contain more than five percent of alcohol by  
19 weight or six and twenty-five hundredths percent of alcohol by  
20 volume but which are not wine as defined in [subsection 48](#), ~~or~~  
21 high alcoholic content beer as defined in [subsection 20](#), ~~or~~  
22 canned cocktails as defined in subsection 10A, and every other  
23 liquid or solid, patented or not, containing spirits and every  
24 beverage obtained by the process described in [subsection 48](#)  
25 containing more than seventeen percent alcohol by weight or  
26 twenty-one and twenty-five hundredths percent of alcohol by  
27 volume, and susceptible of being consumed by a human being,  
28 for beverage purposes. Alcohol manufactured in this state  
29 for use as fuel pursuant to an experimental distilled spirits  
30 plant permit or its equivalent issued by the federal bureau of  
31 alcohol, tobacco and firearms is not an "*alcoholic liquor*".

32 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 123.126A Canned cocktails —  
33 applicability.

34 Unless otherwise provided by this chapter, the provisions  
35 of this chapter applicable to beer shall also apply to canned

